

FARNY, PAINTER OF INDIANS. DEAD AT 71

End Came in Cincinnati Hospital After Illness of

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—Henry F. Farny

famous as a painter of Indians and Western subjects, died here yesterday in a hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was 71 years old.

Henry F. Parny excelled in the painting of subjects connected with Western life and particularly Indian life. One of his best known canvases is "The Talker Wire," in which an Indian is shown leaning against the telegraph pole listening with awe on his face to the wire as it hums in the wind.

The painter for many years lived at home, relying on his magnificent Kentucky country place, Umland, where he was the intimate friend and adviser of many well known men, such as F. Hopkinson Smith, Robert Hunt, Kenyon Cox and others. He was a man of great tact and good nature, but he was not without his women with disfavor. He refused to mingle in social circles and would not paint a woman's face. It is said that these peculiarities were due to a disapprobation of the sex when the painter was a young man.

Ten years ago Farny surprised the world, and particularly those who knew him best, by marrying a girl of eighteen whom he had brought up as his own daughter. Anna Kay, who had attracted the artist by her grace when she was a little girl playing along in Covington, Ky. The artist gained the consent of the parents of the child, who were not well off, and she came to New York with her school, and each year visited her with candy and other presents.

In June, 1896, when he journeyed to the school he found that she was a little girl no longer, and married her to marry him. They were married in August at Jamestown, N. Y.

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MARY E. HIGGINS.

Woman Active in Charitable Work Dies in Brooklyn.

Mrs. M. E. Higgins, 64 years of age, died at her home, 100 West 10th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, June 1, 1896.

home, 287 Pulaski street, Brooklyn. Mr. J. Williamsburg eighty-four years ago and was active for the past forty-seven years was an active worker in all the charitable societies connected with the R. C. Church of St. John the Baptist at Lewis and Willoughby avenues. There on Wednesday

Higgins, pastor of St. Anne's Church will celebrate solemn requiem mass, assisted by the Revs. Peter L. Rickard and Thomas Carroll. The Rev. Francis Woods, vice-president of the Cathedral College of the Immaculate Conception

DR. JULIUS A. BECKER,
Former Surgeon of the Police Department Is Dead.

geon with the Police Department, died yesterday in his residence, 67 West Ninety-second street. Dr. Becker was

Dr. Becker was professor of practical anatomy in the university and Bellevue

John Percie Bell.

turned to New York after a long stay in Mexico. He leaves a widow, a brother and a sister.

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